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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 958

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"AN ACT ESTABLISHING STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS IN CYBERSECURITY."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Labor Department, in
4 conjunction with the Department of Economic and Community
5 Development, shall conduct an analysis of the cybersecurity sector in
6 the state, including, but not limited to: (1) An analysis of the demand
7 for cybersecurity workers in the state and the state's capacity for
8 meeting such demand; (2) identification of industry stakeholders in the
9 cybersecurity sector and potential partners in developing the
10 cybersecurity sector, including, but not limited to, educational
11 institutions, cybersecurity businesses trade associations and nonprofit
12 organizations, and representatives from the financial, insurance, health

13 care and defense sectors in the state and other public and private
 14 entities that utilize the services of cybersecurity professionals; and (3)
 15 an identification of barriers to the growth of the cybersecurity sector in
 16 the state. Not later than October 1, 2015, the department shall submit
 17 such analysis to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly
 18 having cognizance of matters relating to commerce and labor, in
 19 accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes.

20 (b) Not later than December 1, 2015, the Department of Economic
 21 and Community Development, the Labor Department, and the joint
 22 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
 23 matters relating to commerce shall convene a forum on the
 24 cybersecurity sector in the state.

25 (c) Not later than February 1, 2016, the Department of Economic and
 26 Community Development, in conjunction with the Labor Department,
 27 shall submit a plan for the growth of the cybersecurity sector in the
 28 state to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
 29 cognizance of matters relating to commerce and labor, in accordance
 30 with section 11-4a of the general statutes. Such plan shall include: (1)
 31 Policy recommendations to support the growth of the cybersecurity
 32 sector and to leverage federal grants for cybersecurity research,
 33 education and business development; (2) an identification of market
 34 opportunities, including, but not limited to, specialized markets, for
 35 cybersecurity businesses in the state; (3) an identification of best
 36 practices for promoting cybersecurity industry partnerships; and (4)
 37 policy recommendations for the state's public schools and higher
 38 education constituent units to prepare students for employment in the
 39 cybersecurity sector."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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